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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daisuke ITOH, et al.  
App. No : 10/595,440  
Filed : April 19, 2006  
For : FINE METAL PARTICLES AND FINE  
METAL OXIDE PARTICLES IN DRY  
POWDER FORM, AND USE  
THEREOF  
Examiner : Weiping Zhu  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.